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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Amendment Transmittal A.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below. X

2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims		Highest						
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	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate_		Fee
Total Claims	26	-	33	=	0	x	18	=	0
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B. Fees

There are no fees due or enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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